

3 GERMAN CITIES OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES

RUHRORT, DUISBERG, DUSSELDORFF, MANUFACTURING CENTERS

ARMY OF OCCUPATION HAS INFANTRY, CAVALRY, MOTOR MACHINE GUNS

THREE SHIP LOADS OF SUPPLIES PASS UP THE RHINE PAST COBLENZ

(By United Press)

London, March 8.—Allied occupation of the German cities of Dusseldorf, Duisberg and Ruhrort has been completed, according to unofficial reports here today.

Messages from Berlin authorities said it was warned the occupation was completed last night.

Although Marshal Foch did not receive his orders from the allied leaders until late yesterday afternoon he had transmitted his instructions to the troops at 6:25 p. m. A telephone message from Dusseldorf by way of Amsterdam said the French were on the move early in the afternoon.

Three ship loads had been shipped up the Rhine past Coblenz before six o'clock and it was said that ten others were enroute to the north.

Supplies had been placed along the route and all preparations had been completed for the care of the soldiers.

The position of the American army of occupation at Coblenz was obscure, but it was certain they were to take no part in the advance. The question of American help and the establishment of a strong customs line along the lines caused the allies some worry. They professed to believe the Americans will aid them.

The allied plans call for occupation of Dusseldorf by the French, Duisberg by the Belgians and Ruhrort by the British.

All three cities are big manufacturing and shipping centers for Germany, Ruhrort and Duisberg combined, comprising one of the biggest river shipping centers of the world.

French at Dusseldorf

Paris, March 8.—The French war office announced officially that the German city of Dusseldorf was occupied at 6 a. m. today.

Ruhrort Occupied

Paris, March 8.—Occupation of Ruhrort was accomplished today without incident the French war office announced this afternoon.

An allied river fleet is anchored off the port.

General Shimon will command the forces in Dusseldorf and General Monther the troops at Ruhrort, it was said.

The army of occupation, it was announced, consists of infantry, cavalry and motor machine guns.

British, French, and Belgians March Across Rhine

ED. L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, March 8.—Allied armies today invaded Germany to compel obedience to their reparation demands.

The rich manufacturing and shipping cities of Dusseldorf, Duisberg and Ruhrort submitted to allied control at 6 a. m. when British, French and Belgian troops marched across the Rhine to assume possession.

The occupation was accomplished without incident, German burgomasters having been instructed by Berlin to interfere in no way.

The German reparation commission, its proposals sternly rejected without debate when they failed to approach the demands of the allies, left London at 2 p. m. Foreign Minister Von Simons showed some bitterness, declaring that infliction of the penalty now would hamper future attempts. He said previously he would appeal to the League of Nations.

Military action is confined to establishment of new bridgeheads at Dusseldorf, no German posts having been seized as had been threatened.

It was believed that economic pressure will begin Thursday when the customs houses will be seized and a tax of 30 per cent will be levied on all German goods.

The presence of American troops in

MISS ELEANOR ANTHONY



Miss Eleanor Anthony, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Daniel R. Anthony of Kansas, who is a grandniece of Susan B. Anthony, the suffrage pioneer. Miss Anthony has returned to Washington after a four-months' visit to Peking, China.

the Coblenz region complicates the situation somewhat. If the American troops are permitted to cooperate with the allies the customs line will include their territory. However, should Washington order the Americans not to participate, the customs line will be drawn west of the American bridgehead.

In exacting the penalty the allies feared it might be protested from German radicals. They were encouraged in this by the German delegation which sent elaborate instructions to Berlin to see that any such outbursts were suppressed.

The fact that Germans in the occupied territory received the invaders quietly tended to calm any such fear, however.

No Orders to Americans

Washington, March 8.—No orders of any kind have gone forward to the American army of occupation on the Rhine, Secretary of War Weeks, said today.

REPORTS OF SPLIT IN NONPARTISANS FADE

(United Press)

Minneapolis, March 8.—Reports of a split between A. C. Townley and Wm. Lemke as heads of the national non-partisan league faded today when it became practically certain Lemke will be re-elected as member of the national executive committee.

The league national committee with members from thirteen northwestern states was in session today.

Lemke, re-elected to the executive committee of three, was expected late this afternoon. Frank B. Wood and A. C. Townley, originators of the league, were expected to retain their posts. President Townley called the meeting shortly after noon.

The national committee is expected to adopt a resolution late today covering the national policies of the league. The league probably will reaffirm appeals to labor for co-operation in political actions.

TARIFF AND REVENUE LEGISLATION PROGRAM

(United Press)

Washington, March 8.—The program for tariff and revenue legislation at the special session of congress will be worked out at a joint meeting of the republican members of the senate finance committee and house ways and means committee within a day or two, Senator Penrose announced.

FARM LABOR SITUATION REVIEW

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—A survey of the farmer-labor situation in Minnesota was begun by the state farm bureau federation today. Various county bureaus are gathering data.

CLARA SMITH TO GIVE THE WORLD A JOLT OF SCANDAL

STANDS TRIAL THURSDAY FOR SLAYING JAKE HAMON, NATIONAL POLITICIAN

CLAIMS HE WON HER LOVE WHEN SHE WAS UNSOPHISTICATED GIRL OF 17

CARL V. LITTLE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Ardmore, Okla., March 8.—Clara Smith is prepared to give the world the most sensational jolt of scandal since Evelyn Nesbit Thaw wrote her life history into court records.

Clara Smith, who stands trial on Thursday for slaying Jake Hamon, national politician and miracle man of the southwest, is to tell all to the jury. It was definitely understood here today.

Liberty looms sweet to the secretary protegee of the dead millionaire. She will spare nothing—not the most intimate detail of her life with Hamon, to walk out of court a free woman. This it is understood, is the only way out for the defense.

The death bed statement of Hamon that he accidentally shot himself while cleaning his pistol will perhaps never be presented by Clara Smith's attorneys. They do not believe it would stand. The state has witnesses that will swear that she has confessed to slaying him when he rushed toward her with an upturned chair during a lovers' quarrel in their apartments at the Randall hotel here.

The raking up of a dead man's past by a jury includes this question: "To whom did Hamon do the most harm, his wife or Clara Smith?"

The story of Mrs. Jake L. Hamon is this:

"He left me alone to live with Clara Smith. He sent me, the mother of his two children, to live apart from him in Chicago."

The story of Clara Smith is: "Jake L. Hamon won my love when I was an unsophisticated girl of seventeen. He held me a love prisoner by his dominant will. He ruined my life."

Both women claim a share in making a great man of Hamon, the poor lawyer of the oil fields, who started business while living in a tent.

MRS. BENDA KATZ



Mrs. Benda Katz, one hundred and seven years old, an inmate of the Hebrew Ladies' Home for the Aged in Dorchester, Mass., is claimant for the honor of being the oldest woman in Massachusetts, and is believed to be the oldest woman east of the Mississippi. Mrs. Katz was born in Russia, but has lived in America for many years. She speaks Polish, Russian and Yiddish. She has no physical infirmities beyond old age, and is still quite active.

COUNT SFORZA



The most recent photograph of Count Sforza, Italy's minister of foreign affairs.

"GUESSED SHE WAS SCORCHED BY THE FIRE OF LOVE"

HELEN WILSON, AGE 19, RUNS AWAY WITH PAUL RANDALL OF BUFFALO

RANDALL CHARGED WITH TAKING \$900 FROM INTERURBAN RAILWAY

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 8.—Miss Helen Wilson, 19, who said she was the niece of a director of an interurban railway company of Niagara Falls, and Paul Randall, 20, a ticket seller for the Sheridan hotel early today and held for Buffalo police.

Randall said he fled with the girl when he was about to be arrested for stealing \$900 from the company.

He confessed to the theft and said he was willing to make restitutions.

Miss Wilson said she loved Randall, but her father wanted her to marry a rich resident of Buffalo. To escape the marriage her father had planned she fled with the man she loved, she said.

Randall said he made \$20,000 by speculation in Texas oil field stock with the money he took. He said he was going to make restitution and then marry the girl. "I love him so much that I would do anything for him. I guess I was scorched by the fire of love," said Miss Wilson.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT MONEY IS SENT OUT

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—The state treasury today sent out \$1,112,650 for schools of the state. It was the semi-annual appropriation based on an attendance of 445,342 pupils. The per capita based on apportionment is \$2.50.

The next payment in October will be much larger, according to J. M. McConnell, state superintendent of schools. The per capita basis at that time will be \$4, he believes.

SOME WHEAT STILL HELD ON FARMS

(United Press)

Washington, March 8.—Wheat held on farms March 1 totals about 207,591,000 bushels or 26.4 per cent of the 1920 crop, the crop estimate bureau of the agricultural department announced today.

On March 1, 1920, farmers had 164,642,000 bushels or 17.6 of the 1919 crop.

Getting Even With Auntie.

Little Sarah, daughter of staunch Republicans, was being sent to bed early because of naughtiness, and was determined to retaliate upon her aunt. "Oh, Lord," she prayed fervently, "please bless mamma and daddy and Uncle Henry." Then she added, "And Aunt Mary—with reservations."

200,000 PACKING HOUSE EMPLOYEES FACE WAGE SLASH

CUT APPROXIMATELY 12½ PER CENT, BASIC 8 HOUR DAY ABOLISHED

NOTICE OF NEW RULES POSTED IN ALL CHICAGO PACKING PLANTS TODAY

J. L. O'SULLIVAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, March 8.—Wages of 200,000 employees of the packing companies were cut approximately 12½ per cent today. The basic eight hour day which was placed in effect during the war was also abolished.

The decision affects about 30,000 employees in Chicago and the remainder are in the other eleven market centers of the country, including South St. Paul.

Notice of the reduction was posted in all Chicago plants today. The men had not been informed of the move previously and there was considerable anxiety among the packers as to what the reaction would be.

Union leaders in the Chicago industry are now meeting in Omaha to decide on a course of action. There was considerable apprehension among the employers that it might result in a strike.

TO CREATE EFFICIENT EXECUTIVE MACHINE

RAYMOND CLAPPER

(Written for The United Press)

Washington, March 8.—Creation of a more efficient executive machine was discussed today at the meeting of the cabinet. Problems confronting each of the government departments in connection with this move was taken up.

The cabinet, it was said, also discussed methods of eliminating the overlap of different activities among the several departments. All of the cabinet members, it was said, agree to this policy. Other matters were taken up including the Central American situation brought about by hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica.

Secretary of War Weeks presented the war department problem in reorganization of the army on a post-war basis.

Vice President Coolidge attended the meeting and was received by the cabinet as though he had been head of a department.

MRS. GLADYS WITHERELL



Mrs. Gladys W. Witherell, whose kidnapping by two of her cousins created great excitement in and about Los Angeles. Through the clever work of some telephone girls, she was found in a lonely cabin, unharmed, and the kidnapers were captured. Mrs. Witherell is holding her baby boy.

MRS. U. S. GRANT, JR.



Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., daughter-in-law of General Grant, is an attractive and prominent leader in Washington social circles.

3 WOMEN HEARD IN MAIL ROBBERY CASE

PRISONERS QUESTIONED BY F. S. COMMISSIONER ON CONNECTION WITH RECOVERED MONEY

Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—Mrs. Alice Hendricks, Mrs. Grace McDonald, her daughter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson were heard before United States Commissioner F. B. Tiffany today on the charge that they were parties in the robbery of the mail car on the Northern Pacific train from Staples to Minneapolis on the night of Feb. 18 last, in which Zachary E. Strong lost his life and approximately \$55,000 in cash was taken.

Although seven witnesses were examined today, the government did not attempt to connect the three women now being held in Ramsey county jail with the robbery.

United States Attorney Alfred Jaques contented himself with following the movements of Delbert Smith, the man whom the postoffice inspectors assert committed the actual robbery on the car and shot Mr. Strong. It is understood that the evidence late today would concern the part the three women are said to have played by showing their connection with the recovered money.

The witnesses who testified today were H. M. Christensen and C. L. Brown, railway mail clerks who were in the mail car when Strong was killed; Roy Herbert, Minneapolis, who drove the bandit to St. Paul; Henry Burch, who accompanied him; Chris Christensen, billiard hall proprietor at 1667 University av. who drove the man to Wildwood, and William Davidson, who accompanied Christensen on the lonely trip after midnight. The evidence will be resumed late today.

MUTINEERS FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES

(By United Press)

New York, March 8.—"All is quiet in Moscow and Petrograd and mutineers in Kronstadt are fighting among themselves and complete collapse of the insurrection is expected, said an official message from Moscow given out here today by officials of the Soviet Russia Magazine. The message was dated March 6.

Harding Has Conference at 11 O'Clock Today

(By United Press)

Washington, March 8.—President Harding and his cabinet went into session today shortly after eleven o'clock.

Before going into the cabinet room Harding and the secretaries were photographed. Vice President Coolidge was one of the early arrivals and joined the conference.

RUSSIAN REDS ARE AIDED BY CHINESE MERCENARIES

DREARY WINTER REGION ABOUT PETROGRAD RESOUNDS WITH HEAVY FIRING

SEVERE BOMBARDING REPORTED BETWEEN PETROGRAD AND KRONSTADT

(United Press)

Helsingfors, March 8.—Red troops aided by Chinese mercenaries attempted to stem a rebel march on Petrograd late yesterday but were repulsed by heavy firing from the battleships.

The dreary winter region about Petrograd resounded today to heavy firing. The most severe bombardment occurred between Petrograd and the island fortress of Kronstadt. Firing between these two places began last night after the breaking off of negotiations, the notice of which was observed.

One report stated that soviet authorities remaining in Petrograd have suggested negotiations, sailors at Kronstadt agreeing. The soviet leaders were said to have broken the truce by opening artillery fire.

Another report widely accepted was that the occupants of Kronstadt issued an ultimatum and began firing when there was no response.

A force estimated at 37,000 men was reported to have been sent to intercept this expedition but were routed by firing from guns of the Petropoelovsk.

Vigorous firing was reported on the system of fortifications surrounding Petrograd, but because of heavy fog it could not be learned which faction was suppressed.

Bolshevik Commissioners Killed
London, March 8.—All bolshevik commissaries in Petrograd have been killed or taken prisoners by revolutionaries, according to foreign office dispatches today.

Dispatches from Helsingfors confirmed reports that all Petrograd except the forts of St. Peter and St. Paul was in rebel hands.

PARTY POLITICAL CONVENTION BILL

(United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—The bill providing for party political conventions in Minnesota reached the top of the general order list in the state senate today and probably will be acted on at once.

Senators attended the funeral of Senator Leonard H. Nord in a body this morning. A session was scheduled for this afternoon.

MORE TAXES TO BE GAINED IN STATE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—Minnesota will collect approximately \$18,500,000 more in taxes this year than last.

Levies for 1920 sent to all county auditors today from the state auditor's office showed a total of \$115,391,695.

Levies for 1919 collected last year totalled \$96,938,405.

The increase in the tax levy is said to be largely due to increase in value of taxable property.

SOLDIER ADMITS HAVING 4 WIVES

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, March 8.—Seeking divorce from his second wife, Wm. G. Schubert, private at Fort Snelling, admitted to Judge Dickinson he has four wives.

He was held as a bigamist.

\$200,000 WHISKEY DEAL ON THE ROCKS

(United Press)

Chicago, March 8.—Mike Depike Heitler and five others were found guilty by a jury in federal court today of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law in a \$200,000 whiskey deal. Six defendants were freed.

THE WEATHER

Cooperative observers record,
March 7—Maximum 40, minimum 28. Reading in evening, 30. Northwest wind. Clear.
March 8—Minimum during the night, 10. Northwest wind. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. E. Bemmels returned on the morning train from Aitkin.
Order your Easter Suit Today—Easter comes March 27. Let Oberst at you out. 23512
Leon E. Lum left for Duluth on the afternoon train Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Bouma is in Minneapolis visiting with her mother for a few days.

Money to loan on farms and improved city property. A. M. Opsahl. 22913e-d.

Mrs. George Mosier left on the morning train for Crookston for a visit.

For Milk phone L. Bourassa, No. 35-F-210. 23415

G. H. Fritts left on the morning train going west on Tuesday on business.

Money to loan on city and farm property. J. H. Krekelberg. 2291f

Regular meeting tonight of the Royal Neighbors at I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments served.

Francis B. Randall returned on the afternoon train today from the Twin Cities.

Don't delay—but go to Oberst and order your Royal Tailored suit. Remember Easter comes early this year. 23512

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin was on the range today attending to official business.

Leon E. Lum was in the city today arriving on the morning train from the north.

Ask your grocer for "Best of All Flour". It bakes so easy—Guaranteed. 231112

W. R. Cleary left on the morning train Tuesday for Detroit, Minn., on business.

List your property for sale with J. H. Krekelberg. 2281f

Harry O'Brien was a passenger on the west bound morning train on Tuesday.

For Sale—A Money Maker. Hotel or Boarding house, with complete furnishings, good barn in connection, central location. Terms very easy. See A. M. Opsahl. 22913e-d.

Mrs. M. L. Hitch underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital last Saturday and is improving.

How is your battery? Come to the Sherlund Co. and have our expert examine them free of charge. 2291f

Rev. W. E. Hammond who preached in the Congregational church at Little Falls last Sunday returned to Walker today.

Ladies attention—you can now buy suitings by the yard at Oberst's. 23512

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow and family came up on the train today from the state of Kansas to make their home east of Deerwood.

Have customers for residence property. J. H. Krekelberg. 2281f

Rev. Elif G. Carlson went to Stillwater Monday afternoon to attend

the conference of the Lutheran church of Minnesota.

Get that million dollar look by wearing a Royal Tailored suit. Oberst is showing a splendid lot of samples. 23512

Rev. A. K. Voss, superintendent of the Congregational church in Northern Minnesota, left for Detroit, Minnesota this afternoon.

For Sale, cash or terms, home, 211 North Sixth street. Also two houses on corner Farrar street and Second Avenue, Northeast. See owner James Cullen, 211 North Sixth. 2311f

Frank Zwack of the Frank & James store of 712 Front street, has gone to Minneapolis and Chicago on a buying trip for the firm.

Don't forget to go to James Brady's place, Laurel St. and see the "18 in One" Cement Block machine, if you are interested in building. 23315

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated on Saturday evening by the Hackensack team at Hackensack by a score of 29 to 27.

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George Trent left on the morning train for Detroit, Minn., on business.

James Elen of Aitkin is in the city today enroute to the Twin Cities.

Daily Matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15. Complete show from 2:45. 1851f

Judge W. S. McClenahan together with the county clerk and the county sheriff drew the names of the jurors to serve in the May general term of the district court.

Are your tires all right for the season? If not, come in and see The Sherlund Co. They have an expert for that business. 2291f

Dr. W. B. Kelly of Aitkin was visiting his daughter at St. Joseph's hospital today. The daughter went through an operation two weeks ago and was quite sick yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wennevold, father and mother of Mrs. E. R. Roren who have been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roren for a period, have returned to their home in Polk county.

Ervin Westmark who was in municipal court on Monday to answer to statutory charges before Municipal Judge Walter F. Wieland was bound over to the May general term of the district court. His bond was fixed at \$500.

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H. E. Biddinger returned yesterday from a fishing trip at Gull lake, near Brainerd, and reports fairly good fishing, although the weather was unfavorable. About six inches of snow fell at Brainerd and vicinity on Saturday.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

A. S. Peterson, vice-president of the Commercial State bank, has returned after a week's absence attending to business matters in connection with a bankruptcy case in which he was appointed trustee by the U. S. Court for the district of Fergus Falls, Minn.

C. E. Love, who has been confined to the Brainerd hospital for a number of weeks with a broken ankle is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Hammond today. He will return to Brainerd this evening and remain for several days after which he will return to his home at Bismarck, N. D.—St. Cloud Daily Times.

LAKE IS NATURAL WONDER

Body of Water That Has Many Remarkable Qualities Is Found in North Australia.

Lake Eyre is one of the wonders of the continent. The district is actually below the level of the sea, yet in the near neighborhood of the lake are some fine springs of water that may be considered fresh in that cattle will drink from them. So, too, can drovers, though the water has a medicinal effect which prejudices them in their appraisal of its value.

In the center of the lake is an island of rare beauty. A legend is that, many years ago, perhaps when the first droving party (Doctor Black's) took cattle through to the Northern territory, one of the more daring of the party of white men, unheeding the warning of the blacks an "ol' man debil-debil" lived in the lake, and fed on men who ventured into the water, undertook to get to the island. He started away on horseback, but did not return. The blacks, who have mysterious means of communication, gave it out that his horse had made the island, where the animal was seen by some of them long after the cattle party had gone. That proved the legend as far as they were concerned.

One of the peculiarities of the water of the lake is that it will preserve anything thrown into it. It is exceedingly buoyant. Stones thrown into it do not sink. (It may be stated that some of the stone—the kind that does not sink—would probably float in any kind of water, being pumice of the lightest variety, almost spongy in texture.)—Sydney (Australia) Times.

PLINY CREDITED WITH YARN

Ancient Roman Said to Have Originated Remarkable Story Concerning Habits of Tiger.

According to Pliny, when a hunter wished to catch tiger cubs he must be provided with a very fleet horse, and have another in reserve. "When the tigress finds her lair empty she darts forth and tracks them by the smell. When she comes up to the hunter he throws one of the whelps to her, with which she returns to her lair. Then she rushes back, and he throws another to her; and this goes on till he reaches his ship."

Equally interesting is the account in the "Physiologus" which explains that "the hart desireth the water brooks" because it had been inhaling the breath of dragons. So having filled its stomach from the brook, it drowns the dragon out of its hole and slays it with its antlers.

Unicorns seem to have given much trouble in those days, and were exterminated in a most unsportsmanlike fashion. "The hunters place a virgin near the spot where the unicorn has its abode. The unicorn, seeing her, runs and places its head in her lap, doing her no harm." This very natural action proves his undoing, for "then cometh the hunter and killeth it." Here is the reverse of the picture: "But if she be not a pure maid the unicorn will not sleep, but killeth her." This legend is also carved at Chester, England.

Still Expecting Something.
Irate Father-in-Law—I thought when you married my daughter you said you had expectations. What are they sir? I repeat, what are they?
Son-in-Law—Well, if you don't know, sir, I'm sure I don't. I understood that you were a wealthy man.—Boston Transcript.

Precautionary.
"Why did you insist on Josh's joining the S. P. C. A.?"
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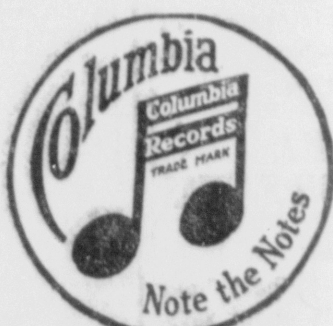
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MANGANESE COMMUNITY CLUB MAKES REPORT

Manganese, Minn., March 2.—Summary of one year's work by Community Club of Manganese from Feb. 11, 1920 to Feb. 11, 1921:

Number of meetings	26
Number of members	11
Number of socials	2
Money received by socials	\$ 55.00
Total received during year	100.00
Amount expended for club room fixtures in village hall	23.16
Amount expended for club library	10.50
Amount expended for fruit and flowers for sick	6.35
Amount expended for charitable relief	36.00
Amount donated to feeding fund	10.00
Balance by treasurer Mrs. R. L. Foote	6.30

Topics and books on Child Welfare and Community work are studied and discussed.

Succeeded in the passing and enforcement of the curfew law, by village council.

Joined the state federation in 1920.

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Programs and Music—Mrs. R. L. Foote.

Chairman on Americanization for Manganese—Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

DEERWOOD

Deerwood, March 7.—The funeral of John Blackwood was held at Deerwood a week ago. Mr. Blackwood died in Duluth after a few days illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Spletstoer of Orland spent last week at Farm Island as the guests of Mrs. Spletstoer's brother.

The judges at the coming election will be William Taylor and Antos Torgerson, and Ed. Wasserzieher will serve as clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvill have returned from their trip to Montana. Mr. McCarvill went west as far as Seattle where he spent two days. They report a very enjoyable journey.

Miss Lillian Crowell having been obliged to resign as teacher of the primary room because of a nervous breakdown will be replaced by Miss Naomi Larson of Sauk Rapids.

John E. Hoving was in the vicinity of Deerwood recently looking after his land interests. Mr. Hoving now resides at Fergus Falls and is roadmaster of the Fergus Falls division. He has a beautiful tract of hardwood land on the west shore of Rice Lake.

Arthur Leonard Taylor formerly of Deerwood and now of Cloquet married Lillian Daloris Beaudry of Cloquet recently. Mrs. Taylor, mother of the groom, attended the marriage service.

Mrs. Isabell Stafford left for her old home at Minnetonka Lake on Wednesday. She will also visit with her children in Minneapolis before returning.

George Smith of Crystal Bay returned Wednesday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Abb. Stinson and other relatives and friends.

Russell Olson returned Wednesday from Sioux City where he took a course in auto mechanics.

George Smith who has had an attack of tonsillitis arrived from St. John's university at Collegeville on Wednesday for the purpose of recovering from the attack.

After visiting with his family at Deerwood, Paul M. Hale returned on Wednesday to Kentucky where he is interested in oil fields.

Evangelical Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church, Forsythe street and Fourth avenue will be entertained by Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. I. A. Congdon Thursday afternoon, March 10 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Smith, 219 Fourth Avenue. Members are asked to attend a business meeting at 2 o'clock previous to the regular meeting.

Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Aid society will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames Al. Cuskey and Duncan Carbine at the home of the former No. 711 No. 7th street.

A cordial invitation is extended to members and visitors to be present at this meeting.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 28—Hazel Eunice Moore and Perry E. Duff of Crow Wing.

March 1—Tessie Lehman and William Christensen of Crow Wing county.

CURFEW BELL NEEDED HERE

Two Young Couples Found in Warming House of N. E. Brainerd Ice Rink

Special Officer C. H. Abrahamson reports receiving a telephone call late Sunday evening from the neighborhood of Third Avenue, N. E., where young people by gathering in the vicinity of the warming house at the ice rink caused annoyance to neighbors. The call came from one of the persons who has been so annoyed. The officer upon reaching the building located at the end of Third Avenue at about 10:45 p. m. opened the door quickly to find two young couples within. He demanded that they show their faces which they were slow in doing but his suggestion that they would show them before 10 o'clock Monday morning brought results. The girls cried loudly when he suggested that they would be required to appear on charges in the morning.

Mr. Abrahamson affirms that the girls were not over 15 years of age and the young fellows were about 16 to 18 years old. The order has gone out that the curfew law will be enforced and the appearance of the officer on this occasion ought to serve as a warning to young people and to their parents, for such violations of the law will in the future bring upon the offenders unpleasant experience. Young people do not want to know what it is to be in the city jail, nor do their parents wish the grief of knowing that their children are there. Unfortunately this is likely to happen in the near future.

Maccabee Meeting

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, March 9th, at Elks hall. Mrs. Jennie Gordon of International Falls, District Deputy of the association, will be present at this meeting.

This association has started a membership campaign under the direction of the local deputy, Mrs. Jennie Prickett, and at each meeting there are new members initiated. Refreshments will be served after the meeting Wednesday evening.

On Thursday afternoon, March 10th, the Social club of the association will meet at the home of Mrs. Al. Cuskey, 711 North Seventh street, at which time the club will be entertained by Mes. Cuskey, Orth and Johnson. Members and friends of the association are most cordially invited to attend these club gatherings.

Philethea Class

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday evening, March 9th with Mrs. A. Y. Fisher, 511 North Broadway and will be entertained by Mrs. A. Y. Fisher and Mrs. G. E. Wilcox. Members are expected and friends are welcome.

People's Congregational Church

The Ladies Aid of the People's Congregational church will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon and will be entertained by Mrs. W. Rasch and Miss Mabel Anderson.

Women's Catholic Foresters

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet at K. C. hall on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday evening.

Rainfall Like Noah's Deluge.

The total annual rainfall upon all the land of the globe amounts to 29,347 cubic miles, according to the United States geological survey. Department of the Interior, and of this quantity 6,524 cubic miles drains off through rivers to the sea. A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,205,000,000 tons, and carries in solution an average of about 420,000 tons of foreign matter. In all about 2,735,000,000 tons of solid matter is thus carried annually to the ocean, and a good deal of this is naturally the fertile soil washed from the rocks.

Success in a Nutshell.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow

BANK "JOBS" LEAD TO BIG THINGS

An astonishing number of stenographers and bookkeepers rise to high executive positions in banks, it is found. The Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., a leading commercial school, reports that 218 former pupils have become bank executives in North Dakota alone. The president, two directors and assistant cashier of one Fargo bank were trained there. So was J. L. Greil, newly appointed cashier of the Merchants Bank of Napoleon, N. D. "Follow the Successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for information about Spring term.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETS WEDNESDAY

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will not fail to remember the regular meeting Wednesday evening. The fact that a special program will be presented by the house and social committee is likely in itself to guarantee a large attendance. A lunch will be served, community singing will be enjoyed and an interesting talk will be given by Rev. S. M. Kelly on "Irish Wit and Humor."

HOME TOWN HELPS

TAKING CITY INTO COUNTRY.

England Putting Into Effect Scheme Which Seems to Be Along Lines of Common Sense.

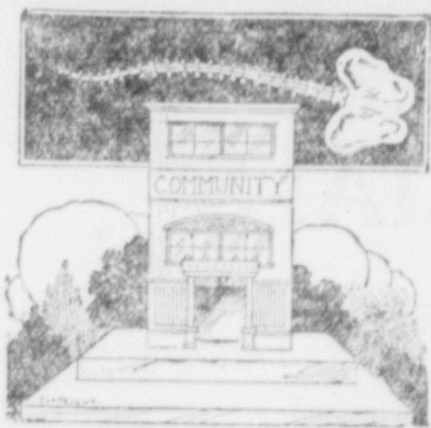
In England, instead of developing suburban communities, they are trying the scheme of taking the city into the country, to the benefit of the city and doing no harm to the country. Every new development in England will be practically a garden city, with plenty of open spaces, recreation grounds, golf courses, well-placed factories and industrial sections, and healthful residential quarters. The worker will have his patch of ground, and the usual smoke and grime of industrial communities will be nonexistent.

Town-planning schemes, many of them conceived before the new idea was generally adopted, were naturally much delayed by preoccupation during the years of war with more urgent matters and since the war by a housing scheme which occupied the full attention of the technical staffs of the local authorities. For the best results town planning should have preceded housing. Owing to the extreme urgency of the latter, however, it had to go forward first.

In all building schemes and proposals for improvement there is, occasionally, injury done to owners of property by the invasion of rights they have enjoyed for many years. Compensation in such cases is payable to the injured owner. No claim can be made, however, for injury to buildings erected, or improvements made subsequent to the scheduling of the area for town planning. And the further important provision is made: That authorities can claim one-half of the increase in value of property consequent upon the town-planning scheme. The government now realizes the commercial value of town planning and has no intention of creating private fortune by its intervention.

True Art.

Art should seek its inspiration in the world beyond our senses. It must glow in an atmosphere of aloofness and detachment. The near must come far, and the far must recede into the mists of infinity.—Anne Simon



TODAY'S SUCCESSES BEAT YESTERDAY'S FAILURES

Whatever power runs the world always tends to the end of keeping people well, useful, and happy.

Co-operate and convert your past failure to present and future successes.

Science has made it a sin to be sick. Chiropractic conveys a natural health force to weak tissues, diseased organs and impaired function that will repair, regenerate, and renew their operating and producing power.

There is no substitute for natural health service. There is no source of health power equal to that available in the natural action of the body, when it is in normal adjustment. Health is the sum total nerve arrangement. You have failed to find health because you have followed a wrong road. Better success doesn't mean more luck or more of this, that or the other powerless method or remedy. It means facing about and giving nature a chance to do the doctoring. Relief has been found ready and waiting by scores who have adopted the Chiropractic way.

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BURN UP UNSIGHTLY RUBBISH

Simple Contrivance Will Solve Many Problems That Have Probably Long Puzzled Housewife.

What to do with paper trash, rags that have outlived their usefulness, paper boxes and a hundred other things that accumulate and which are known as trash is a problem for every housekeeper. Yet it can be very easily solved. Trash can, of course, be burned in the kitchen range, provided it is a wood or coal burner, but it fills the stovepipe with soot, necessitating frequent cleanings, and makes an unpleasant smell and a great many ashes to carry out. As for making a bonfire outside, that can never be done unless some one watches it closely, and even then stuff blows about, littering the lawn, and the fire leaves an unsightly black spot.

A rubbish burner which is very inconspicuous can be placed in the back yard, is perfectly safe and answers in an entirely satisfactory way the question, "What shall I do with this?" which comes up every cleanup day either in the house or in the yard. It is nothing but a woven wire container. A piece of woven wire fencing long enough to make a circular receptacle two and a half to three feet in diameter would answer the purpose. Wire the ends together, making it circular in form. Make a cover for it by putting another piece of the woven wire over an iron hoop. Then weight it down, or anchor it in some way so that the wind will not blow it over or it will not be tipped easily.

Such a rubbish burner makes outdoor burning even on windy days safe and gives one a place in which to put rubbish whenever found. Wet things can be placed in it and left to dry out in the sun and then burned.

"Hedgers."

Hedgers are folks who never come out into the open. They are timid souls who would like to run something if they weren't afraid they might make a mistake. Sometimes these dwellers by the side have good ideas, but they are afraid to air them. They fear criticism and escape that incentive to better effort if they possibly can. So they continue living in the shade of the hedges and never doing anything to bring them into the best. And because of their peculiar thinking and habits they are not even harmless. Such folks need a fire in the hedge or something else that will make them bestir themselves, and do things worthy of men and the times.

Will It Help Trains Make Time?

A motor-car clock has been invented which never has to be wound up. It runs from power obtained from the batteries used for lighting the car-lamps. So little current is required to work the clock that it uses in a year less than is required to light a four-candle-power lamp for an hour.

Quite the Contrary.

"I thought you said, dearest, that your father was difficult of approach." "Didn't you find him so, deary?" "No, I didn't. I hadn't been talking with him five minutes when he approached me for a fiver as easily as any man I ever met."—Boston Transcript.

Sandalwood Long Prized.

Sandalwood is the product principally of the native state of Mysore, India, and the district of Coorg. Due to the development of the sandalwood oil extracting industry, the exportation of the wood from Madras has steadily declined, while that of the oil has increased. Sandalwood is the most famous of all scented woods. Its use for perfumery and incense dates back thousands of years. The later Greeks regarded it as one of their greatest luxuries, and no festivities were complete without it. Sandalwood figures prominently in religious ceremonies and burial rites in China and other oriental countries.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE—TRY IT



Oh, Polly, you're a clever bird! We just suspect you've overheard How "Eventually" has spread the fame And made Gold Medal a household name.

THIS WILL INTEREST

STOMACH SUFFERERS

Says Indigestion Comes From An Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy our ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity; remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Easy to Get



Easy to Use

\$25 Reduction

Money saved is money earned—but a small amount invested in a Gainaday is not only saved, but it promptly starts earning more for you.

Make the Gainaday Electric Washer-Wringer a real part of your program for home-economy. Just figure the savings! Besides paying for itself in a year, it will save you \$3 or \$4 each washday for years to come.

And be sure to get the GAINADAY. There is no other electric washer-wringer like it—none with its record of performance and improvement.

The manufacturer, the Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., has been under the same management for twenty-eight years, and is backed by resources totaling nearly \$4,000,000. These are records that bespeak stability for Gainaday Service. As a prospective purchaser of an electric washer it is a type of protection you should seek.

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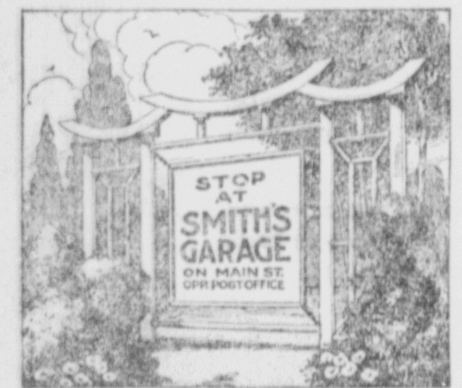
Home Town Helps

BILLBOARD THAT HAS MERIT

If There Must Be Out-of-Door Advertising This Is Less Offensive Than Most.

This suggestion of happily wedded art and advertising, is one that may prove of value in ending the guerrilla warfare that has long raged between artists and the artistic-minded public on the one hand, and outdoor-publicity men on the other.

The upright supports of this sign are made from old telegraph poles sunk into the ground; the smaller round pieces, which form the ornamental braces, are furnished by straight saplings. The curved top pieces are made by nailing planks to a framework of



Art and Advertising Are Happily Wedded in This Attractive Outdoor Advertising Sign in Japanese Effect

2 by 4-inch material. The signboard proper, the part that contains the advertising announcement, is made by riveting together several sheets of galvanized iron. The corners are reinforced with heavier metal, so that the whole sign may be held by chains from each corner, as shown in the drawing. By exercising a little care as to location and with tasteful arrangement of inexpensive shrubbery about the base, the appearance of the whole will be decidedly pleasing and the Japanese effect of the signboard will be considerably heightened.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

LITTLE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Some Community Hints That Will Re-pay the Few Minutes They Will Take to Read.

Some men will not pay \$1 a year to support a commercial organization but will cheerfully hand over \$100 for a hunting dog.

If town building was like scandal, everybody would push it along.

Agassiz says a full-grown man can live ten days chewing the leather of a boot. But no full-grown town can live chewing the rag.

Job, according to historical belief, was a patient man, but he never was a commercial secretary and had an important committee out.

Some towns don't do things to please themselves but to worry their neighbor.

More dangerous than any foreign foe is to endeavor to make one citizen hate another.

A community is much like an egg. Keep it in hot water and it is bound to become hard.

An optimist is a commercial secretary with a \$5,000 deficit in his organization and a state convention on his hands.

There is a wide difference between the best known and the known best men of the community.—The Nation's Business.

Woman and Civic Responsibilities.

In so far as one can generalize from the experience of the last few years, women are taking all their new civic duties with commendable thoroughness. The widespread activities of the women's citizen associations have done much to arouse the female voter to the realities, and more especially the responsibilities of civic life. And these excellent bodies have worked on likely material, for those women who have thrown themselves into public affairs have not erred on the side of underrating the value of hard work. Tutors who have to teach adult students of both sexes have rarely been able to censure women students for lack of industry.—Manchester Guardian.

NOT ALL FIRST CHOICE MEMBERS

SOME CABINET MEN NOT THOSE HARDING WISHED TO NAME, ACCORDING TO RUMOR.

PROBABLY JUST AS STRONG

Secretary Hughes to Have Virtually Free Hand in International Matters—Denby and Weeks Must Rely on Officers for Advice.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
 Washington.—One administration has moved out and another has moved in. One represents history made and the other history to be made. It will take the adjustment of time and perspective to give to the Wilson administration its proper place in the annals of the country.

Speaking among themselves, Washington officials, senators, representatives and others, say that President Harding's cabinet is not the one that he would have chosen if he felt that he could be entirely a law unto himself in the choosing. It probably would be invidious to name the men whose places it is said Mr. Harding personally would prefer to see occupied by others, and so it is better perhaps to "let it go at that."

It does not follow, men in Washington say, because the cabinet in its composition does not in every instance represent the President's initial appointment wishes, that it is not composed of as strong men as otherwise would have been the case. The fact that it is dwelt upon simply is that Mr. Harding, it is said, desired to ask three men into his official family who ultimately were not invited to enter.

It is altogether too early to tell what Mr. Hughes intends to do along the lines of foreign relations. As the country generally knows, the new secretary of state before he accepted the proffer of the office made it plain that he desired to have, so far as possible, a free hand in directing the foreign policy of the country. Of course Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes found out quickly that in a general way their views on the greater international matters were alike. A promise to leave the new secretary of state unhindered, it is said, was freely made. Denby and Weeks Really Civilian.

In the Navy department Edwin Denby enters upon his post of duty with the unquestionable good will of the navy officers, for Denby understands the temperament of navy men, knows their service views, and also knows all about the jealousy and the spirit of factionalism which on some occasions protrude themselves during the course of any administration.

In the Army and Navy departments of the government the secretaries may believe themselves to be the directors-in-chief, but they never are so in truth. For the first time in a long while there are a secretary of war and a secretary of the navy who have been members of the armed forces, both of them having served as sailors. Neither of the secretaries, however, was long enough in the service thoroughly to become a part of it in being and endeavor. So to all intents and purposes Secretary Weeks and Secretary Denby are landmen and civilians, and they, like former secretaries, must turn to a service man for advice and guidance.

It readily can be seen why a civilian secretary of war or secretary of the navy cannot act as independently of influence as can an attorney general or a secretary of the treasury, or as some of the other secretaries for that matter. The attorney general always is a lawyer, and he can pass on cases as a lawyer and he does not have to ask his subordinate lawyers. In the department whether this is good law or that is good law. The secretary of the treasury always either is a banker or a financier and he is presumed on his own account to know all about the currency and the finances of government generally. Consequently he is not dependent for initial opinion on any of his subordinates.

Must Depend on Officers.

In the War and Navy departments the civilian secretaries are absolutely dependent upon the officers of the services for views on fleet and army necessities, and also for knowledge of the capabilities of this officer or that officer who is suggested for promotion. In one of these latter cases, however, it is said that it is better to have a civilian secretary than a service secretary. A civilian is removed from the influences of factionalism which sometimes exists in the ranks of the army and naval officers.

A great deal of interest centers today in just what Herbert Hoover intends to do in the Department of Commerce. Some one, more or less "mean-minded" perhaps, has said recently that the only time the Department of Commerce has made itself at all prominent before the people was when the Eastland overturned in the Chicago river and something like a thousand persons lost their lives. At that time there was a public controversy between the officials of the Department of Commerce on the one hand and the officials of other branches of the government on the other, and the whole affair was ventilated in the press of the country.

Mr. Hoover's plan for enlarging the field of his department has not yet been made public.

MARKET REPORTS

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.68 1/2 to \$1.72 1/2. No. 1 Northern \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.67 1/2.
 Corn—No. 3 Yellow 36c to 37c.
 Oats—No. 3 White 40 1/2 c to 41 1/2 c.
 Barley—Choice 64c to 70c.
 Rye—No. 2 \$1.43 to \$1.44.
 Flaxseed—Fancy \$1.80 to \$1.82.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated receipts: Cattle 1,800; calves, 300; hogs 8,000; sheep 7,000; cars 218.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$6.75 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.25; canners and cutters \$2.25 to \$4; butcher bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$9.50; stock feeding steers, \$4 to \$8. Hogs—\$8 to \$10.25.
 Sheep—Lambs \$5.50 to \$9.50; ewes range \$2 to \$5.50; wethers \$4.75 to \$6; yearlings \$6 to \$8; bucks, \$3 to \$4.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1 \$18; No. 2 \$16.50; No. 3 \$10.
 Clover Mixed—No. 1 \$17; No. 2 \$13.
 Alfalfa—Standard \$19.50; No. 1 \$15.
 Midland Hay—No. 1 \$8.50; No. 2 \$7.25; No. 3 \$6.

Japanese Kite Festival.

This is a religious festival. The Japs repair in their thousands to the tops of the highest mountains, where they erect light bamboo structures or huts, the roofs of which are protected with matting to keep out the wind and rain. There the parents go to sit and eat and talk, while their children play about and fly multicolored kites. Sometimes there are as many as thirty thousand kites of every conceivable shape, style, size and color flying from a mountain less than a square mile in area. The spectacle is extremely fascinating, and the kites appear like so many graceful birds or winged griffins, darting hither and thither among the clouds.

Fatigue and Production.

Curiously, recent observations have shown that production actually increases with fatigue within certain limits; feverish haste and a dislike of not finishing up are not infrequent even when the work is not congenial.

No Limit.

Cars that run into four figures were to be seen at many stands at the recent motor show. In the ordinary way motor cars run into as many figures as get in their way.—London Punch.

Row's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Come in and let us show you one of these beautiful, white enameled or vitreous sinks and tell you how easy it can be made for you to have one put in.

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J. P. PROSSER, Proprietor
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St. Paul, Minn.—"During twenty-two years, while bringing up my family, I have depended greatly upon Dr. Pierce's remedies to keep up my strength, and in no instance have they ever disappointed me. It was during my first expectant period that I discovered the wonderful benefits of Favorite Prescription to the prospective mother and I then resolved never to go through the trying months of expectancy without the help of the Prescription. I have taken it during four such periods as a tonic and serving and it not only kept me in good health but I had comparatively no suffering. I believe my babies were benefited, too."—MRS. MARY E. CARTER, 4013 E. French St. An advertisement.



"THE KID"

Charlie Chaplin

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"THE KID"

Charlie Chaplin Supreme in New Vehicle of Fun, Pathos—Coogan Child a Wonder

Gone are the custard pies in Charlie Chaplin's movie work!

No more crazy slap-stick work. It's straight comedy now, mixed with tears, sunshine and rain, 6 reels, a cross section of life which makes you sit up and admire the rejuvenated Charlie and his brilliant co-star, little Coogan, aged 5, in "The Kid."

"The Kid", Chaplin's vehicle of fun, broke all attendance records at the New Park theatre Monday night. This afternoon there's a big matinee for children. The show will be repeated this evening.

Many a mother's club devotes gained pointers on how to bring up children when she watched Chaplin tending to the baby in its little hammock and industriously cutting out needed articles for baby's hope chest.

The Coogan child is a sturdy, lovable, little fellow and the commanding of the child for the orphan asylum brought tears to the eyes of many. It's no use writing about "The Kid", you must see it.

"The Saphead"

William H. Crane, who plays the financial harem in "The Saphead", now showing at the Lyceum theatre, is the oldest star in point of service in the theatrical world in America. Nearly forty years ago, he first had his name in big letters in front of a Broadway theatre. Every year thereafter his appearances were eagerly awaited, up to his retirement from the stage a few years ago.

His return, as a screen star, stirs old memories.

As his co-star in "The Saphead," he has Buster Keaton, the newest actor to be elevated to stellar prominence in the screen world. Mr. Crane plays the father, the New York financier, and Mr. Keaton, the son, the lamb of Wall street.

Tonight will be your last chance to see these two noted stars in "The Saphead."

Mary Miles Minter

Mary Miles Minter voted the most popular screen actress is coming to the Lyceum Wednesday and Thursday in her latest screen triumph, "Eyes of the Heart."

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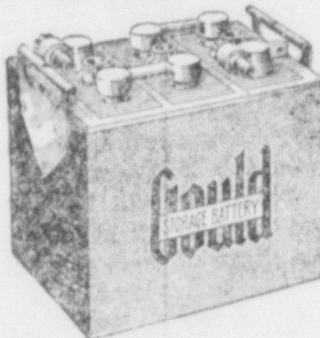
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COUNCIL NAMES ELECTION JUDGES

A. G. Anderson Named by Mayor Little to Succeed H. W. Linneemann on Park Board

WARMING HOUSE IS ATTACKED

10th Street North and Bluff Avenue Wants a Lamp Post—City Passes a Street Light—City Passes

At the meeting of the city council held on Monday evening all the aldermen were present and the president of the council, Alderman J. H. Strickler presided.

After the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting the report of the city nurse was presented and the report ordered filed.

Pool Table License

David W. Emery requested that the pool table license which was granted to the Ransford Billiard parlor be transferred to him. On motion of Aldermen Lyons and Rasch the request was granted subject to the approval of the Mayor and the police department.

Sewer Permit

John Kukko asked for a sewer permit at 1306 Quince street, at the home of Charles Hantala. The application was granted subject to the approval of the proper authorities.

Hydrant Water Pressure

A letter was read from the secretary of the Water and Light board showing the water pressure at every hydrant in the city. It was ordered that the letter be placed on file.

Complaint Made

Frank Ackerman complained that E. L. Grimsted was dumping refuse on Main street between 9th and 10th streets. It was moved by Aldermen Lyons and Huggdahl that the matter be referred to the police department.

Ask for Street Lamp

A petition signed by 16 persons asking for the erection and maintenance of a street lamp at the corner of 10th street north and Bluff avenue north was read and on motion of Aldermen Anderson and Cordes the matter was referred to the electric light committee to report at the next meeting.

Land Rented for Pasture

Bids for the use of the south half of the south east quarter of section 19, township 45, range 30 for pasture for the year 1921 were offered sealed to the council and on motion of Aldermen Rasch and Cordes the bids were opened. It was found that Peter B. Lascher and Oscar Flum had made a joint bid of \$90 and John Schmitz an offer of \$82. Aldermen Rasch and Anderson moved that the land be rented to the higher bidder. The council instructed the city attorney to draw up the lease.

Warming House Storm Center

Two ladies appeared before the council and again asked for the removal of the warming house at Third avenue and Ash avenue, N. E. on the ground that it assembled young people who were very noisy, creating a disturbance and that its present location is conducive to immorality.

S. R. Adair who was present suggested that the Park board could move the building to Lam Park where, during the summer season it might be used as a dressing room for ladies, and with the approach of winter it might be brought back to its present location to serve as a warming room for skaters.

During the discussion that followed it was brought out that the city does not own the house but that it belongs to the Northeast Brainerd Improvement association. On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Lyons the matter was referred to the city property committee, the aldermen of the third ward and the city attorney to be discussed with the Northeast Brainerd Improvement association and to prepare a final report to be presented to the next meeting.

On Refunding Taxes

S. R. Adair also spoke in behalf of Mrs. L. Deering in regard to the refunding of money collected in special taxes on lots 2 and 4, block 43.

Aldermen Anderson and Cordes moved that the subject be referred to the finance committee and city attorney to report at the next meeting.

Firemen's Relief Association

Alderman Anderson stated that the firemen of the different hose companies had had meetings with regard to the matter of forming a Firemen's Relief association. On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Witham the finance committee and city attorney were asked to confer on the subject and to make a final report at the next meeting. The motion was carried.

Election Judges, Clerks

The city attorney gave a written opinion on the matter of appointing judges and clerks for the regular

city election. The opinion follows: "I herewith submit the following relative the appointment of judges and clerks of election which is applicable to the regular city election held April 5th.

"The city council at least 25 days before any election shall appoint three qualified voters of each district or ward to be judges of the election. (General Statutes 1913, Section 409.)

"The judges of each district shall appoint two qualified voters therein as clerks. No more than two judges and one clerk shall belong to the same political party and no person shall be eligible to the office of clerk unless he can read, write and speak the English language understandingly, nor if he be a candidate for any office. (Section 410.)

"The appointment of judges by the council for the coming election should be made on March 7th, 1921. It is my understanding that it has been the practice in the past for the city clerk to secure the judges of the last election where it is possible for them to serve, in the instances where the council has failed to make such appointments. I believe this practice under those circumstances would be proper.

"When any judge fails to attend the election, the qualified voters present shall elect viva voce one of their number to act in his place. When any clerk is absent, disqualified or refuses to act, the judges shall appoint some qualified voter in his place. (Section 413.)"

Judges Named

After the reading of this opinion the council proceeded to appoint the following as judges:

First ward—A. P. Anderson, Charles Ellison, Axel Johnson.

Second ward—Rev. A. C. Smith, Rev. Hans J. Wolner, Rev. E. A. Cooke.

Third ward—Tim Toohy, Rev. Fred M. Ohms, Rev. J. E. Cadwell.

Fourth ward—Geo. Falconer, Peter Stendal, L. S. Babcock.

Fifth ward—A. J. Starritt, J. B. Swisher, F. M. Hagberg.

Aldermen Anderson and Huggdahl moved that 25% of the city nurse's salary be charged to the poor fund. The motion was carried.

South 7th Street Paving

On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Cordes the city clerk was instructed to write McCree-Moos and Co. in regard to their attitude relative to paving South 7th street between Front and Laurel and of Laurel between 7th and 8th with concrete.

Milk Ordinance

Alderman Michael of the finance committee stated that he expects to make a report at the next meeting on the proposed milk ordinance.

It was moved by Aldermen Michael and Anderson that \$1000 be transferred from the emergency to the public safety fund. The motion was carried.

Road Matters

Alderman Anderson spoke of the ditch in South East Brainerd at the end of 14th street and said that it needs attention, he spoke of the road in West Brainerd near the Sam Hawkins' place and said that cinders should be hauled on, and of the road in South East Brainerd leading to the Andrew Lund place which needs attention. The Northern Pacific hospital offered to supply cinders for fixing the road in West Brainerd. On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Lyons the matter was referred to the street committee to report at their convenience.

Barn in Alley

Aldermen Anderson reported that in block 19 of Sleeper's addition between 13th and 14th streets an alley had been pushed so far but could not be run through because of a barn on the ground. It was reported that Mrs. Hulda Fogelstrom said that the barn had been removed. On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Holvick

ORGANIZED LABOR NAMES PART TICKET

Nominated Frank E. Little to Succeed Himself as Mayor of the City of Brainerd

R. ILSE AS CITY TREASURER

Endorsed Fullerton City Attorney, Schwartzkopf Assessor, Michael Alderman Second Ward

At the meeting of organized labor held on Sunday afternoon the following city officers were nominated or endorsed.

For mayor—Hon. Frank E. Little, nominated.

For city attorney—D. H. Fullerton, endorsed.

For city treasurer—Richard Ilse, nominated.

For city assessor—Hugo Schwartzkopf, endorsed.

H. F. Michael was endorsed for alderman from the second ward. The ticket for aldermen was not completed and the completed list will be printed later.

The matter was referred to the street committee and the city attorney.

Sewer Petitions

Sewer petitions were referred to the city engineer and city attorney on motion of Aldermen Anderson and Cordes.

Alderman Lyons said that he thought there should be a regular monthly inspection of the business district. The council decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor.

The council proceeded to discuss the fact of the small balance in the public property fund and also various questions related to the new water tower and tank. No action was taken on these matters.

Alderman Witham of the poor committee reported helping people in need of assistance.

A. G. Anderson on Park Board

Mayor Frank E. Little was present and asked that his appointment of A. G. Anderson to fill the unexpired term of H. W. Linneemann as a member of the Park Board be confirmed. Confirmation was given by motion of Aldermen Koop and Huggdahl.

It was moved by Aldermen Anderson and Cordes that bills be allowed subject to the approval of the finance committee and the water and light board on new water works bills.

The business was concluded and the council adjourned just before 10 o'clock.

BRAINERD MAN KNEW SMITH

S. A. Saxrud, Traveling for Hormel Packing Co., Stopped at the Smith Hotel

S. A. Saxrud of Brainerd, traveling for the Hormel packing company, used to stop at the Eagle hotel of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith at Grey Eagle when they had the hotel there two years ago. They are the parents of the boy bandit, Delbert Smith. Mr. Smith had a Ford and the lad used to take it and run about the country at all hours.

Delbert is now about 20 years old, said Saxrud. The family moved to Nashvank two years ago. The elder Smith was in Brainerd two years ago and put in a bid for the basement

job at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church.

During the war young Smith ran away with two other boys to enlist in the navy. Smith was not accepted, being under age and not having the consent of his parents.

Men's Club

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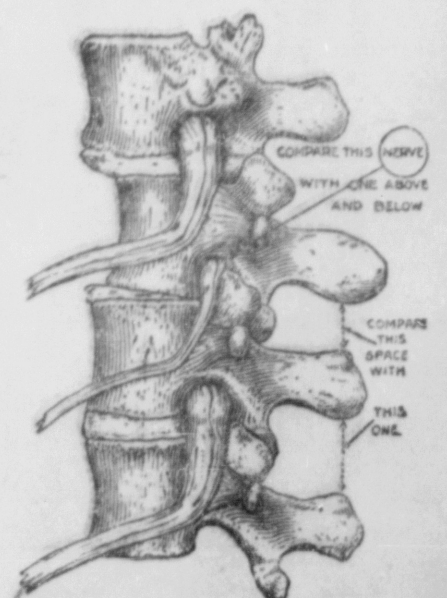
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LOWER CALIFORNIA

Communication makes for civilization. The airplane promises to make accessible many hitherto obscure regions, not along main lines of steamer or railway travel.

For example, the average American had little reason heretofore to go to Lower California. Recently, however, this peninsula has been the resting place for airplanes in flights from the Pacific coast of the United States to the Panama Canal.

Frederick Simplich writes to the National Geographic society as follows:

"The long, boot-shaped peninsula that swings down off the left-hand corner of the United States belongs to Mexico and is known on Mexican maps as 'Baja,' or Lower California. Early Spanish maps of America showed California as an island, one, no doubt, to limited explorations of this peninsula.

"Scarcely known as it is to the average American, this 800-mile-long strip of rocks, peaks, brush-grown mesas, and rare, fertile little valleys is a favorite haunt for many Yankee naturalists, fishermen, and big-game hunters; and here and there, in the more-favored, well-watered, grassy spots of the higher ranges, hardy American cattlemen have built their noble homes, where they enjoy the limitless freedom of vast unfenced areas. The Circle Bar company of Ojos Negros Ranch runs cattle over a leased territory of two and a half million acres, and a British corporation holds title to something like fifteen million acres.

"Away down at peaceful, picturesque La Paz, where Cortez repaired his schooners and where, centuries later, Walker, the Yankee filibuster, raised his flag, another Yankee today runs a busy little tannery, turning out 600 sides of good leather every day, for an American shoe factory. Here and there, in hill and valley, Americans are delving for metals or growing the staple frijole.

"But the country as a whole, owing to its many desert, waterless areas, is but sparsely settled, and, as one writer says, 'In all its turbulent, romantic history, since the halcyon days when Sir Francis Drake dropped his pirate anchor in Magdalena Bay, no wheeled vehicle has traversed its rough and tortuous length.'

"Rich as are its mines and fat as are its herds of cattle, its chief source of wealth lies in the cotton-growing regions around Mexicali.

"At the Colorado delta, at the head of the Gulf of California, which separates the Lower California peninsula from Sonora, more than at any other point on the whole border, the interests of the United States and of Mexico are closely joined. This is due to the singular topography of that region (part of it is below sea-level) and to the diversion of water from the Colorado river. In the opinion of many irrigation engineers and political students, this peculiarly delicate problem of irrigation and water rights, as between planters on the American and Mexican sides of the line, respectively, can be solved satisfactorily only by some joint treaty between the two republics, involving either the fixing of a neutral zone or the sale of a small strip of territory."

WILL CONTINUE
HIS CONFERENCESPRESIDENT HARDING TO CALL
ON CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS
OF PARTY FOR ADVICE.

RECOGNIZES ALL FACTIONS

Agreement on International Relations
May Be Dealt With Difficulties, but
This May Be Left in Secretary
Hughes' Hands.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Vulcanians, according to their viewpoint, praised or poked fun at President Harding's conferences with the "best minds" of the country. Some persons have said that the aggregation of intellectuals really was such, and others have said that there was enough non-intellectuality in the gatherings to bring them far below the basic plane in American mentality.

However one may view the new President's many conferences, and the capabilities of the numerous ones who are called to them, it apparently is his intention almost instantly to start again his "best mind" conferences, this time bringing into the conference hall the leaders of the Republican party in house and senate to advise with them concerning legislation and the methods by which it can be put through quickly.

During the last week of the Wilson administration there were several members of Mr. Harding's chosen cabinet officials in Washington. They were in frequent conference with one another and with the Republican leaders of house and senate. Mr. Harding at the very outset of his administration will have in hand certain reports from these cabinet officials giving advance information concerning what men like Lodge, Penrose, Fordney, Mondell, Mann, McComber, Leavelle, Gillett and others think should be done to "expedite legislation and to satisfy the country."

After the President has had a chance to study these advance reports it is his intention either personally to confer with these leaders "in a hunch," or to take them one by one into conference in order that he may be able without embarrassment to either party to the conference to get straight individual opinions concerning the legislative course to be pursued.

Foreign Relations Difficult.

When it comes to a question of discussion concerning foreign relations, more difficulties probably will be found to be in the way of agreement than on any other subject which may present itself. Naturally Mr. Harding will consult the representatives of the three schools of thought on international relations, the extremists, the conservatives and the middle ground men, the extremists of course advocating one far end or the other of the matter in controversy.

It is possible, however, and mayhap it is probable, that Mr. Harding will turn over all matters relating to international relations to his secretary of state, Charles E. Hughes, for it is understood that Mr. Hughes accepted the high post in the cabinet only on condition that so far as possible he is to be given a free hand in the matter.

Among the men who will be called into the conference on international relations, whether it be in the office of secretary of state or in the President's office in the White House, will be Lodge of Massachusetts, McComber of North Dakota, and Johnson of California. These men represent the

geographical extremes and the geographical mean of the country, just as they partly represent the extremes of policy. Of course it is true that Senator Lodge is not in favor of a League of Nations as Mr. Wilson conceived it, but he is a reservationist, while Senator McComber, it is understood, is willing to accept the league with a fewer number of reservations than Mr. Lodge desires. Senator Johnson of California is of course a no-league man.

When one gets down to actual facts in this international relations case, it must be said that the cabinet will be the deciding factor in the formulating of an absolutely binding international policy.

Extra Session in April.

It is understood that congress will be called together in extra session in April. Nearly every Republican leader in house and senate will remain in Washington, however, during the month of March, and so there will be plenty of time to work out policies prior to the convening of the national legislature, but it should be remembered in this connection that the time of an administration during the first month of its existence must be given up to some extent to the consideration of appointments. During the month of March the President will have work enough to do to keep two presidents busy, but he seems to be in good health and, with a few games of golf in between times, he probably can stand the strain of the work of conference coupled with the work of frowning on or smiling on the besieging office seekers.

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CROW MADE SHIP ITS HOME

Treated Kindly by Sailors, Bird Declined to Leave Vessel When It Reached Port

Many years ago, as the whaling ship Diana was returning from a voyage in the Arctic ocean, her captain and crew were surprised one day to see a crow, in a state of great exhaustion, flutter into the rigging. The nearest land was more than 200 miles away, so such a visitor was quite unexpected.

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When the Shetland islands were reached, the captain of the Diana sent his feathered passenger on shore, naturally thinking that this would be in accordance with his wishes; but the next day, when the ship was 40 miles farther on the route to Hull, and was quite out of sight, the sailors saw a dark speck in the sky which grew and grew, till, to their astonishment and delight, the passenger they had left behind fluttered joyously on board, cawing its satisfaction at reaching home once more, if not reproving them for giving it the slip.

SNAKES ONCE WERE LIZARDS

Like Everything Else in the World They Have Undergone a Form of Evolution.

Evolutionists—and that word includes almost all modern scientists—

declare the snake, as we know it today, is merely the offspring of the lizard. The family is traced back hundreds of thousands of years to a time when one of the semi-sea monsters crawled out on the land and elected to stay there. Among the species was one with very short legs. As he lumbered along over the ground he discovered that by flattening his belly to the ground and working his ribs that the leverage thus gained helped him along faster.

He came to depend more and more upon this method of movement and nature took its usual course in eliminating organs or limbs not in use. The low lizard lost its legs and became a crawler. As the centuries passed natural selection left these with long bodies, as they could move faster than the ones with the short bodies, and therefore the breeding soon became a matter of length until the snake as we know it today resulted. Another species remained in the water a great deal but crawled about the bottom, and from that came something that we would today call a sea serpent, a creature about 45 or 50 feet long, with wide and tooth-armed jaws. It has been extinct for many centuries.

Mental House Cleaning.

The majority of people need a mental house cleaning. Mental filth and semi never contribute to clean living. Learn to tackle big problems and contribute your mite to the world's progress. When the mind sees things in the right perspective you can build noble structures on the concept. And as you build the ideals will expand in scope, taking breadth and altitude as the mind dwells on "the worth while." There has never been a greater challenge for men of giant mind than now. Yet so often what glows in promise is more than the overfervence of fabled ideals. Men need the clean life. It offers nothing it cannot fulfill. The progress of it may be slow, but it rises to heights never reached by men of degraded mentality. You can reform the past if you think and do right. Step into the forefront and lead men out of the present unrest into clean, noble living that will exalt the nation.

Superstitions Concerning the Kiss.

The kiss is a part of numberless superstitions. The Germans believe a charm against lightning is effected by making three crosses before you and kissing the ground. The French kiss the ears before the game begins to bring luck in gambling. Play seriously advised a man suffering with toothache to kiss a mule to stop the pain. The Danes believe bad luck is turned away if you kiss the piece of bread you drop on the floor. They also believe it bad luck if the first person you meet in the morning is an old woman; nevertheless you can ward off the consequences by giving her a kiss.

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